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SCHOOL BOARD

The trustees of the Mirror School Board convened last Tuesday, Jan. 20th, with all members present, viz., L. O. Phelps, W. C. McCormack and J. W. Pringle.

The new member, Mr. Pringle signed his declaration of office. Moved by Mr. Pringle, seconded by L. O. Phelps, that note for \$1821.30 be renewed at the bank for one month.

R. L. Pretty was engaged as janitor for the new school at a

salary of \$240 for 12 months; duties to commence on Feb. 14, 1914.

McCormack - Pringle - That Board meet once a month, date to be arranged so as not to conflict with other regular meetings in town.

Board adjourned.

RAILWAYS INCREASED LAND VALUES

The annual report of the department of railways just published shows that in 1913 railway companies built 598 miles of road in the province. Of this amount of new line the C. N. R. constructed by far the greatest proportion, building no less than 249 miles. The C. P. R. built 158 miles, the G. T. P. 60 miles and the E. D. and B. C. road 106 miles.

During the last three years no less than 1,865 miles of road have been built in the province which it is figured has increased the value of the land to the extent of \$45,000,000.

At the beginning of 1913, says the report, there were 3,655 miles of completed railway in the province of Alberta.

Ten million people are suffering from famine in Japan.

TOWN AND DISTRICT NEWS

NOTICE TO FARMERS:

We will close the elevator at Mirror, on Jan. 20th. Farmers delivering grain before above date will receive the Highest Market Price.

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The Mirror hockey team will play a game with Bashaw, on the latter's rink next Thursday afternoon, Jan. 23rd at 3 p. m.

W. C. McCormack is away on a two week's trip to the Coast.

The Burns' supper and dance at Alix is on tonight (Friday) and a number from Mirror are in attendance.

W. McKirdy will resume his usual position as organist at the Methodist church, Mirror, on Sunday next.

Several Mirrorites took in the hockey match at Lacombe last Tuesday, when Coronation played a league fixture in that town. The home team had the best of the argument and won by a score of 7 to 2. A special train of four coaches was run from Coronation to Lacombe.

T. R. McCorkell made a business trip to Edmonton this week.

The adult bible class in the Methodist Church, will be addressed next Sunday by A. Oldring.

The Mirror Library Club will hold another series of six drives, commencing on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28th, in Library building. A drive will be held each week following the above date, and at the last one to be held suitable prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Chas. Estell, was in Edmonton for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. R. M. Whitecotton, of Ponoka, Alta., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. T. R. McCorkell.

Mrs. H. C. Brewster and family have moved from the farm to their fine new house on Seward avenue north. Mr. Brewster is remaining on the farm for some time to look after the stock, etc.

A. G. Holland was a business visitor in Red Deer, Alta., last Tuesday.

B. B. Buchanan who has been in the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Mirror for the past six weeks, left this (Friday) morning for Edmonton.

R. S. Cook, representing The Alberta Saskatchewan Life Insurance Co., was in Mirror on Tuesday and Wednesday, looking up business for the Company.

A number of young people of Mirror and district gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kudlee, Lamerton, last (Thursday) evening, as a surprise party to their daughter, Miss M. Kudlee, who was made the recipient of a cameo ring, it being her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Kudlee were also presented with a cut glass bowl from the bachelors present. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games, cards and dancing, when an appetizing lunch was served. Dancing was resumed until the wee sma' hours. Mr. and Mrs. Kudlee and family will leave shortly to take up their residence in Wetaskiwin where they will be followed by the good wishes of all.

GUN CLUB IS FLOURISHING

On Monday evening, Jan. 19, a meeting of the Mirror Gun Club was held in Wm. MacKirdy's office, with President Robinson in the chair, and the following business was transacted:

Reading and adoption of minutes of previous meeting.

The secretary was asked to read the financial report of the club for 1913. This showed the club to have a surplus over all liabilities of \$52.45, which amount includes an automatic trap and 400 clay pigeons. There is \$17.50 still due the club for fees, birds, etc., and the club owes \$14.55.

MacKirdy-Estell - That the financial report be accepted. MacKirdy-Hopkins - That S. T. St. John, of Winnipeg, be honorary president for the year 1914.

MacKirdy-Duitman - That E. E. Estell be president. MacKirdy-McCordach - That J. J. Cairns be vice president. MacKirdy-Duitman - That H. C. MacKirdy be secretary treasurer.

MacKirdy-Johnson - That G. E. Robinson be field captain. MacKirdy-Hopkins - That we appoint an executive committee of three men, all officers to act on this committee ex officio. Three members to form a quorum.

Estell-McCordach - That R. Hopkins, Wm. MacKirdy and J. Duitman be the executive committee.

McCordach-MacKirdy - That the membership fee for 1914 be \$1.00.

Hopkins-MacKirdy - That an account be opened at the Bank of Commerce, and that the secretary-treasurer be empowered to draw checks, the same to be countersigned by the president.

MacKirdy-McCordach - That we have a smoker at a date to be arranged later.

At this smoker it is intended to officially present to the successful contestants the trophies and prizes won during the past season.

Buchanan-Estell - That the executive committee and the secretary be a committee on arrangements, date, advertising etc., for the smoker. Meeting adjourned.

Financial statement of the Mirror Gun Club for 1913:

ASSETS	
Trap, (McCrone).....	\$45.00
400 clay pigeons.....	4.40
Amounts due for birds, fees, etc.....	17.50
Total.....	\$66.90

LIABILITIES	
Clay Pigeons.....	\$13.05
Engraving shield for cup.....	1.50
Surplus.....	52.45
Total.....	\$66.90

PRESENTATION

At the close of the installation of officers of the Royal Neighbors lodge in Mirror last Wednesday afternoon, the following address was read and presentation made to Mrs. Jas. Wright:

Mrs. JAMES WRIGHT: Dear Neighbor, - Recognizing the worth of your valuable services in the Royal Neighbors Lodge, we, the members, wish to express in a small way our appreciation of these services.

Since you have been Oracle you have been faithful in the discharge of your duties and much of the success of the work is due to your ability. Now that your term of office has expired, we realize more fully the value of your services as Oracle. We ask you to accept this silverware as a slight token of our appreciation of your labors, and our prayer is that God may spare you with long life and happiness. Signed on behalf of the Royal Neighbor Lodge,

Mary E. Robinson, Martha Simpson, Ida Ray.

Mrs. Wright replied thanking the ladies for their kind words and gift.

We are sorry to state that D. M. Jewell is not, making as rapid progress towards recovery as his many friends would wish for. He will undergo another operation in the course of a week or so at the hospital in Rochester, Minn.

Liberal - Conservative MEETING

The annual meeting of the Lacombe District, Liberal-Conservative Association will be held in the Comet Theatre, Lacombe, on Friday, Jan. 30th, at 2 p. m.

Speakers will be arranged for an evening meeting. N. E. CARBUTH, Pres.; JESSE FRASER, Secretary. 12-1-p.

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MIRROR, ALTA., JAN. 23, 1914

James J. Hill Discusses Bene- fits of Home Town

This problem of the home
town and the home merchant,
and the preservation of both,
is a big one. So big that the
biggest of the big men can only
state it in the common terms
of common sense. But gradual-
ly the real big men are lining
up on the right side of this
question, and by weight of per-
sonality, rather than by volu-
minous vocabulary, give the
punch to their pronouncements.

Here comes one of the real
town builders, James J. Hill,
with a forceful representation
of the real gospel. In a letter
addressed to Editor Mannix of
the Commercial News, he says:

"The local market in every
community is the key of the
situation.

"If it is well patronized, and,
if in turn, its patrons can buy
and sell there advantageously,
the arrangement is a powerful
aid to the upbuilding of local
interests and the steady in-
crease of home prosperity.
The growing custom of order-
ing from some distant concern
goods for ordinary consump-
tion that could just as well be
purchased from the local mer-
chants is one of the influences
causing the disproportionate
growth of our cities at the ex-
pense of the country, and the
small town.

"To correct this evil, both
parties should co-operate. The
local merchants should keep in
touch with outside markets and
prices, so as to offer good
quality and favorable terms.

"He can do this because his
lower expenses fully balance
the advantage which the big
concern may have through
buying and selling large quan-
tities.

"If he does not keep an article
in stock, he should be prepared
to supply it in as short a time
and as low a price as it can be
obtained elsewhere. He can-
not expect to hold his trade at
the customer's expense.

"Conversely, the buyer should
always remember that, other
things being equal, it is money
in his pocket to buy at home.
By that he encourages home

effort, builds up home industry,
improves the home market for
what he sells, and keeps the
money at home.

"It makes a vast difference
to people whether the profits
from its business remains for
disbursement or investment in
the neighborhood or go to the
big city. In the long run it
determines the life or death of
the country town and the local
market.

"Buying at long range creat-
es commercially the same con-
ditions that are so universally
felt where absentee landlordism
prevails.

"If farmers, local business
men and local merchant should
unite to build up and maintain
home trade it would add won-
derfully to the prosperity of
them all. Such co-operation is
a part of the solution of the
problem of making country
life more attractive and pro-
fitable."

During a revival service at a
colored Baptist church, enthu-
siasm and spiritual fervor were
at high tide. "Everybody dat wants
to go to Hebben stan' up!"
shouted the exhorter. With
one accord every negro in the
church except one leaped to his
feet. The preacher singled
out the recalcitrant for spiri-
tual admonition. "Looks beah,"
he began, "does Ah undastan'
dat yo' wants to go Hell?"
"No sah," explained the back-
slider; but Ah done been bap-
tized in the Mefodis' church."
"Lan' sakes, man," corrected
the minister, "yo' ain't been
baptized—youse jest' be'n dry-
cleaned."

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and the money."
Abraham Lincoln

Canada's progress in railway
building during 1913 exceeds by
far any former year's record.
The three transcontinental rail-
ways have been working steady-
ly in extending their systems,
and great gains have been made
in the transportation lines both
east and west. During the
past year the railway board ap-
proved at least 7250 miles of
new track which has come into
operation. Besides construc-
tion has proceeded in several
thousand additional miles. At
least \$100,000,000 was spent on
capital account by Canadian
railways last year.

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The Mirror Journal

ALBERTA LEGISLATION

(Continued from last week)

LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE

(1) Clubs to be under regulations laid down by the Attorney General:

(2) No club to have liquor license unless it supplies meals or sleeping accommodation to its members;

(3) FEES:
In cities 20,000 or over \$800.00
In cities 10,000 to 20,000 400.00
In other places..... 250.00
Population of 10,000 or over \$800.00.Other places..... \$400.00
The Government takes the whole license fee and assumes control of inspection, etc., of the hotels.

(5) WHOLESALE LICENSES:

Manufacturers making over:

(A) 1,000,000 gallons \$5,000.00

(B) Over 500,000 and less than 1,000,000..... 3,500.00

(C) Over 250,000 and less than 500,000..... 2,000.00

(D) Less than 250,000 gallons \$1,000.00.

Bacterian's first license fee increased from \$2.00 to \$10.00.

THE BRAND ACT

This Act has been practically rewritten and brought up to date.

(1) There is a provision for cancellation of old brands and for new allotment to expire in four years unless renewed.

(2) Notice of expiration to be sent out by the Recorder in time to permit renewal.

(3) Drivers moving stock more than twenty miles from home shall carry proof of ownership.

(4) Any person to have right to inspect travelling stock and compare brands.

FEES:

Allotment of brand..... \$1.00

Renewal..... 50c

Change of record..... 1.00

Transfer of recorded brand..... 2.00

Search of brand record..... 50c

Certified extract..... 1.00

THE GAME ACT

(1) For duck, snipe and plover, season opens September 1st to January 1st.

(2) For grouse, partridge and prairie chicken: Open season.

October and November: bag, 10 per day, 100 per season.

(3) Game and fur farms protected.

(4) No farmer, nor member of his family residing with him on his farm, shall require a bird license.

(5) A Game Guardian has power to enter upon and pass over lands enclosed or not, subject to payment of damage caused.

He may arrest without warrant any person found committing any offence against the provisions of the Act.

(6) He may on showing his badge, if he has sufficient ground for believing there is game killed, contrary to the Act, and concealed therein, search any vehicle, boat or tent without a warrant, and with a search warrant may search any building where he believes any game is concealed.

FEES:

Non-resident's license

General..... \$25.00

Bird..... 5.00

Trapper's..... 25.00

Resident's license

Big game..... 2.50

Birds..... 2.25

Farmer's and farmers' sons

Big game..... 1.00

Bird..... None

THE JUVENILE COURTS ACT

This Act provides for dealing with juvenile delinquents, giving the Court power to try any child charged with an offence against the laws of Alberta, and to deal with truants and offences under The Truancy Act.

THE INFANTS ACT

(1) Gives the Supreme Court power to make an order as to the custody of and right of access to an infant;

(2) Court may make order as to maintenance of child;

(3) Generally the father has the disposition of the custody and education of a child;

(4) Court may authorize sale or lease of estate of infant, if not contrary to a devise, and direct application of the proceeds;

(5) Provides for appointment of guardians and sets out their authority;

(6) Court has power to make an order for the adoption of a child and to give adopted child rights as to property.

G. T. P. TIME TABLE

No. 11, daily except Sunday, leaves Mirror at 7:30 a.m.; arrives Edmonton at 12:30.

No. 12, daily except Sunday, leaves Edmonton at 6:35 p.m.; arrives Mirror at 11:25.

No. 49, Mixed, leaves Mirror 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arrives Tofield 1 p.m.

No. 50, mixed, leaves Tofield 11 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arrives Mirror 6:30 p.m.

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Production of a printed copy of a newspaper is PRIMA FACIE evidence of its publication by the defendant.

UNEARNED INCREMENT ACT

THREE HEADS:

(A) Unimproved land not in any city, town or village.

(B) Unsubdivided land with 10 per cent. under cultivation and used for agricultural purposes during 12 months before the transfer.

(C) Subdivided lands or lands within any city, town or village.

These lands must be given a fixed value to reckon the tax from.

This value is:

(1) For A class: \$15.00 per acre, unless within one year from October 25th, 1913, the owner goes to the Land Titles Office and shows the Registrar that at time of the passing of the Act his land was worth more than \$15.00 per acre. If owner convinces the Registrar that his land was worth \$35.00 per acre at that time then \$35.00 and not \$15.00 is the value to reckon from and no tax is payable unless and until the land sells for more than \$35.00 per acre and then the tax is only 5 per cent. on the advance over \$35.00 per acre. Hence the importance of anyone owning high priced wild land having its value fixed within the year.

(2) For a class—farm lands, 10 per cent. under cultivation, fenced during 12 months, before sale—the value to reckon from is \$50 per acre and 640 acres are exempt in any event, but not the first 640 the owner sells but the last 640 acres. This practically means that the bona fide farmer is free from the tax.

(3) Class (C)—Lots—The value to reckon from is (1) the assessed value for 1913, if lot is assessed—if not, then (2) such value as the Registrar shall ascertain to be just the person liable to pay the tax has before the passing of the Act bought or agreed to buy the lot at a price greater than the assessed value or the value fixed by the Registrar, than that greater value will be the value to reckon the tax from. For example: Brown sells a lot for \$2,000, that is sworn to be worth that amount. It is assessed for \$1,800. Reckon from \$1,800 to \$2,000, and you have \$200 to pay tax on. But Brown shows that he bought the lot before the Act and paid \$2,000 for it.

NOTE: No one pays \$5.00 tax unless he makes \$100.00 profit, so he has \$95.00 profit left, which he has not earned. Who would refuse to go into a deal and give \$5.00 tax every time he got \$100.00 profit? Many a man pays heavy taxes on a farm or a business he has lost money on during the year. Is that system as fair as the Income Tax? But some person may say, if the community made the increase the community should share in the tax. So they do, even when the Government gets the tax, as other taxation can be lightened which is indirectly a gain.

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Was He Sacked

Though a benevolent old gentleman and a kind employer, Mr. Jones decided that, as far as his officeboy, Alexander Kadin, was concerned, the limit of his patience had been reached.

The boy must be sacked. He had arrived a quarter of an hour late yesterday, ten minutes late the day before, and this morning—Mr. Jones glanced at the office clock—Mr. Jones was already twenty minutes late.

Precisely nine minutes later he entered the office in the quiet, unobtrusive manner of one suddenly overtaken by a horrible accident. Then, "And what excuse have you got this morning?" demanded Mr. Jones in the furthest voice that he could muster.

"The—er—the pavement, sir," stammered Alexander Kadin, "it—er—slipped back two."

Mr. Jones glared at the lad. Indeed, he remarked with calm deliberation. Then pray, now did you get here at all?

"I never thought I should sir, replied the incorrigible one suddenly and in reply—inspired—that is, till I decided to turn back home."

Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother's Own.

Extremities, because they know from experience how useful it is.

The Mistake of His Life

Bluffer bounced into the club, slammed his hat down on the table with a fierce, resounding bang, and flung himself into an easy chair.

"What's wrong today, Bluffer?"

"I'll never forget myself. I kicked a man out of my house last night!"

"How?"

"I was in the middle of a party."

"Well, then old codgers have no business coming around when you are young."

"That's what I told him, but this man wasn't content until I said that he was after my mother-in-law."

Up to Date

What are you giving your cows in the way of galactagogue has asked the Irvington politician.

"Oh, said the milkman, who had just been graduated from Purdue and is not class, graduated from the University of Chicago."

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Material Evidence of the Past

It had been said that history was the written record of things. No doubt, what had been written was of some value, but it was not all, and even where we had a literature of the past it was in no sense the greater part of it.

Where should we be in the understanding of the ancient Greeks if there were no history and no sculpture? How could we understand their magnificent sense of security and the refinement if there were no architecture to tell us of their life in the past?

It was the great question of the restoration of the Parthenon, the objection was made that no person could ever get to know a really low column was not together. It was the only question of measurement and he bought a false in Athens and did some careful measuring.

To his intense surprise he found he could not detect the errors. There were none. He thought he was going to deal with the truth of the past, but he found he was dealing with a hundredth. How the Greeks did it!

It did not matter. He could not comprehend the physical means of doing it on that scale. That was only an instance of how much building could teach them. Who could appreciate the accuracy, the sense of perfection, and the sense of beauty if there were no history to tell us of their life in the past?

Then, if they looked a little farther, let them consider how miserable was the greater part of the history of the world. What did they understand of the past? The great architecture, and they could see from the what known was for better than by reading all the material remains which they had material remains. They learned to understand the feeling, sentiment, and ideal of the past.

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COMPROMISE RE RESOURCES

The lands and natural resources in the three Western provinces will not be handed over to western provinces for full and complete administration.

The lands and natural resources will not be retained by the Dominion government.

The Dominion government at present is considering a compromise. The suggestion is that some government, presumably the Dominion, or perhaps the Dominion and the provinces, appoint a commission to administer the lands and natural resources of the prairie provinces. The revenue from the lands and resources would be handed over to the different provinces.

The rumor is current throughout the province that such a compromise is not only being considered but will likely be adopted. The question is not whether the Dominion will offer this compromise or do nothing at all.

It is certain, however, that the provinces will not give up their lands and resources absolutely, and completely, as the other provinces have their lands and resources.

BOARD OF TRADE

A meeting of Mirror Board of Trade was held last Tuesday evening, President McCormick in the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted and a number of communications were read. The by-law committee appointed to revise the by-laws made their report, the same being adopted by the Board.

THE KIND THAT'S WANTED

(Printed at the request of a Mirror backer.)
Backward, turn backward, oh
Time in thy flight,
Give us a girl with skirts not so tight,
Give us a girl whose charms, many or few,
Are not exposed by too much peek-a-boo;
Give us a girl no matter what age,
Who won't use the street for a vaudeville stage;
Give us a girl not too sharply in view,
Dress her in skirts the sun can't shine thru,
And give us the dances of days gone by,
With plenty of clothes and steps not so high;
Put turkey trot capers and butter-milk glides
Hardly gurdy twists and wiggle-gliding slides,
And other such bunny hugs on the level
As products of hell inspired by the devil.
And let us feast our optics once more
On the pure sweet woman of the days of yore.
Yes, Time, turn back and grant us our request
For God's richest blessing, but not UNDRESSED!

AFTER THE FAKES

Mails of Canada Closed to Questionable Enterprises

The Postmaster-General of Canada and the United States are uniting in a crusade against mail order sharks who have been using the mails of both countries for fraudulent purposes. Get-rich-quick men are, according to the post-office authorities, increasing in Canada at a disturbing rate. Many of those who were driven out of New York, Chicago, and other cities across the line by the activities of the United States officials having turned their attention to Canada as a particularly ripe field for their line of endeavor.

Lived 116 Years
Joseph Marshall, a carpenter, 116 years old, who died at Chicago, was born in Germany in 1800 and emigrated when he was 40 years old. At the age of 80 years Marshall ceased the use of intoxicating liquors. When he was 106 years old he stopped the use of tobacco.

Killed by Son's Auto
Samuel McDowell was run over at Winnipeg, sustaining fatal injuries, by an automobile truck driven by his son. He was riding on the truck when the machine skidded, throwing him to the ground. The lad had just passed over his body.

INCREASE IN ROLLING STOCK

From the offices of the Grand Trunk Pacific at Winnipeg there has been obtained some information as to the rolling stock ordered and obtained by that company and the parent company, the Grand Trunk Railway System, during 1913.

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The ten thousand (10,000) box cars obtained for the Grand Trunk make a very notable addition to the freight carrying capacity of the two lines. The tendency towards the use of larger cars of 80,000 pounds capacity is a matter worthy of consideration.

The passenger cars are, of course, very much less in number, but cost runs into millions. When it is realized that the cost of a passenger car will range from \$10,000 for a first class car to \$25,000 for a sleeping car equipped for service, some idea is obtained of the amount of money necessary to equip a railway according to modern standards.

The following equipment was delivered to the Grand Trunk Railway system during 1913: 41 Superheater Pacific type locomotives; 25 Mikado locomotives; 15 switching engines; 3000 30-ton box cars; 7000 40-ton box cars; 1000 50-ton Gondola cars; 75 Mikado locomotives.

The following equipment was delivered to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway during 1913: 10 second class coaches; 5 tourist cars; 15 sleeping cars; 6 parlor-cars; 5 dining cars; 5 tourist cars; 10 colonist cars; 10 first class coaches; 15 express cars; 14 mail and express cars. During 1914 the following equipment will be delivered to the Grand Trunk Railway system: 10 postal cars; 500 stock cars; 20 baggage cars; 67 first-class coaches; 15 suburban cars; 4 dining cars; 5 parlor cars; 5 second-class and baggage cars; 5 express cars; 200 50-ton flat cars; 300 40-ton flat cars.

Chas. Suggett was in Edmonton for a couple of days this week.

Read the classified ads. in this issue. There are several chances for making money.

S. BUFFALO LAKE

An interesting meeting to discuss our Local Improvement District's affairs in general, prior to election for 1914, was held at R. E. Fell's house on the 9th inst. In spite of bad weather a 11 residents interested turned out, and last year's councillor Mr. Baker, who was re-nominated for the office, had to give a full account of his stewardship. From the straight-forward manner in which Mr. Baker answered all questions, he convinced the skeptical that he was working for good roads and freedom from debt, and deserves support in the future.

The above mentioned election, being set for the 12th inst., voters from here drove to Kanata, eight miles, to register their votes, but on arriving there, found the voting called off, and with the help of a declared elector. A large number of ratepayers being present who objected strongly to the methods employed over this matter, an indignation meeting was held promptly to discuss the matter, and with the help of the Local Improvement Act, it was soon discovered that the whole affair was illegal. On being requested to do so R. E. Fell drew out a petition to the Government asking for a fresh election, and the result of the discussion ensued regarding the question of another election, and it should now be fully realized how things stand in that way. A suggestion was put to the chairman by A. Willmott Maddison, that in view of the question of the school having another teacher, that the present trustees waive their authority to appoint same, and in so doing allow the ratepayers by way of a plebiscite to record for or against Mr. Maddison, emphatically announcing that under such circumstances he would give his vote solid, for further assistance to the present teacher, who, he recognized had done satisfactory work under the existing circumstances. The chairman remarked that he would put the matter before the meeting for further discussion immediately after the poll was declared. Owing the great majority of ratepayers not being present, the election was called forthwith, and announced that due to this fact the matter would be brought up by him at the first trustees' meeting.

The long wished for snow has arrived at last; now let the coyotes keep an eye on our local hunters.

J. H. Sturms visited Stettler recently on a visit to his son-in-law.

One of our residents was heard to remark that: He would purchase a "Years" supply of T & B next time he reached town.

LORD STRATHCONA DEAD

Lord Strathcona died in London, England, on Wednesday, Jan. 21st, 1914.

Donald Alexander Smith, Lord Strathcona and Mount-Royal, was born at Forbes, Scotland, in the year 1820. At 18 years of age he received a clerkship in the Hudson's Bay company in Canada. In 1868 he was promoted to be a chief executive officer. The Riel trouble in the Red River territories, or Rupert's Land led to Smith's appointment as special commissioner of the Dominion government in 1880.

By a combination of fact, discretion and firmness he undermined the power of Riel and prevented the outbreak of hostilities. Rupert's Land was transferred to Canada and became the province of Manitoba. The welfare and development of the new territories became Smith's chief concern, and it was almost entirely due to his efforts that the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway was carried to a successful issue in 1885. He was created K. C. M. G. in 1889 and in 1887 was raised to the peerage. He received the degree of L. L. D. from Cambridge, university in the same year, and from Yale in 1892. In 1890 he was appointed Canadian High Commissioner in Great Britain. During the South African war, he equipped and transported to South Africa at his own expense a force of six hundred men.

Strathcona's home was drawn from the northwest territories of Canada. He and his

BASHAW BUDGET

Ten is served every Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 p.m. in the English church, the funds going towards buying material for the forthcoming bazaar. It is now quite the vogue to take afternoon tea with the ladies.

Geo. H. Raemer, the village reeve, is building a new stable on his lately acquired lots.

Andrew Williams has a dwelling in course of erection.

Jim Cummings was unfortunate enough to run his leg up against a hockey stick on Wednesday night last week and is somewhat incapacitated as a result.

Wednesday last week was election day for a new trustee for the village school, Mr. Windsor retiring and not standing for re-election. The meeting was very well attended and perhaps was one of the most successful school meetings ever held in the village. There were two candidates for the vacant office, viz. H. J. Raynor, druggist; and Mr. Nixon, mail carrier. The result of the poll created considerable enthusiasm owing to the parties making a tie, the chairman's casting vote eventually going in favour of Mr. Raynor, who was duly acclaimed elected.

Considerable discussion ensued regarding the question of another teacher, and it should now be fully realized how things stand in that way. A suggestion was put to the chairman by A. Willmott Maddison, that in view of the question of the school having another teacher, that the present trustees waive their authority to appoint same, and in so doing allow the ratepayers by way of a plebiscite to record for or against Mr. Maddison, emphatically announcing that under such circumstances he would give his vote solid, for further assistance to the present teacher, who, he recognized had done satisfactory work under the existing circumstances. The chairman remarked that he would put the matter before the meeting for further discussion immediately after the poll was declared. Owing the great majority of ratepayers not being present, the election was called forthwith, and announced that due to this fact the matter would be brought up by him at the first trustees' meeting.

What puzzles the writer of these notes is that the average voter seems to be heedless of the value of his vote and unless some excitement is raised for his benefit, he has to be rounded up to make his record.

Which do you consider is the wisest plan to follow? And is it your duty or not? To educate the children of the country at a little extra expense, or to spend a considerable sum of money and only have the job half done. Again, what right has any man in this prosperous country to kick against giving the future generation every chance of a decent education.

Bashaw, Jan. 17, 1914.

cousin, Lord Mount Stephen, set apart a sum of one million dollars for the erection of a free hospital in Montreal in commemoration of Queen Victoria's jubilee in 1887, and subsequently gave another \$800,000. In 1902 King Edward's Hospital fund for London, England, received from them an endowment fund producing \$80,000 a year. In 1913 Lord Strathcona gave \$25,000 towards the hospital in South Edmonton, which will be named after him.

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Frame Building, two stories; 11 bed rooms upstairs; good cellar; heating 30 x 35 feet; 100 ft. well; close to G. T. P. depot, Mirror. For price, terms, etc., apply to KING GEORGE RESTAURANT, 10-14-pd. Mirror, Alta.

WHEAT AND RYE GRASS SEED FOR SALE

300 bus. Marquis Wheat (average yield 45 bus. to acre); 175 bus. Rye Grass Seed; free from weeds. For terms &c., apply to H. C. BREWSTER, Mirror P. O.

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On Carroll avenue north, 4 minutes walk from post office, 6 rooms, well finished, also stable and chicken house. Apply to C. H. Housley, 17-pd. at Mirror Cash Store.

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The said North-east quarter of Section 22, the North-west quarter of Section 22 and the North-east quarter of Section 23, west of the 4th Meridian, for industrial purposes, and are also affected by right of way for the proposed works.

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" 2 "	84c
" 3 "	84c
" 4 "	85c
" 5 "	86c
No. 2 White Oats	21c
" 3 "	20c
Extra 1 Feed "	20c
Feed "	20c
Rej. and 2 Feed Oats	19c
No. 3 Barley	24c
" 4 Barley	22c
Rejected "	18c
Flour	20c
Butter, per lb.	25c to 35c
Eggs	35c
Hogs, Dressed	10 to 10c
Hogs, Live	6 to 7 1/2
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